DEMON PRINCE PORO'S DIARIES

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In the Demon World, strength and violence are everything! The demons compete with each other to see who can rise to the top of the power rankings and become the new demon king. And Demon Prince Poro is the strongest of them all. There's only one problem—Poro hates violence and just wants to spend his time reading manga in peace!

PREVIOUSLY IN *DEMON PRINCE PORO'S DIARIES*:

In order to escape the violent Demon World, Poro travels to the land of his dreams, Japan! There he enters Tenchi High as a transfer student and plans to live his life peacefully. But passing for a normal human ends up being harder than he thinks—especially with demons from the Demon World showing up and trying to kill him. Poro then vows to learn everything that's wonderful about the Human World and use that knowledge to turn the Demon World into a better place. Step one is making it to school on time!

JUMP START!

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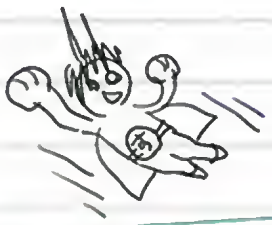
A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN



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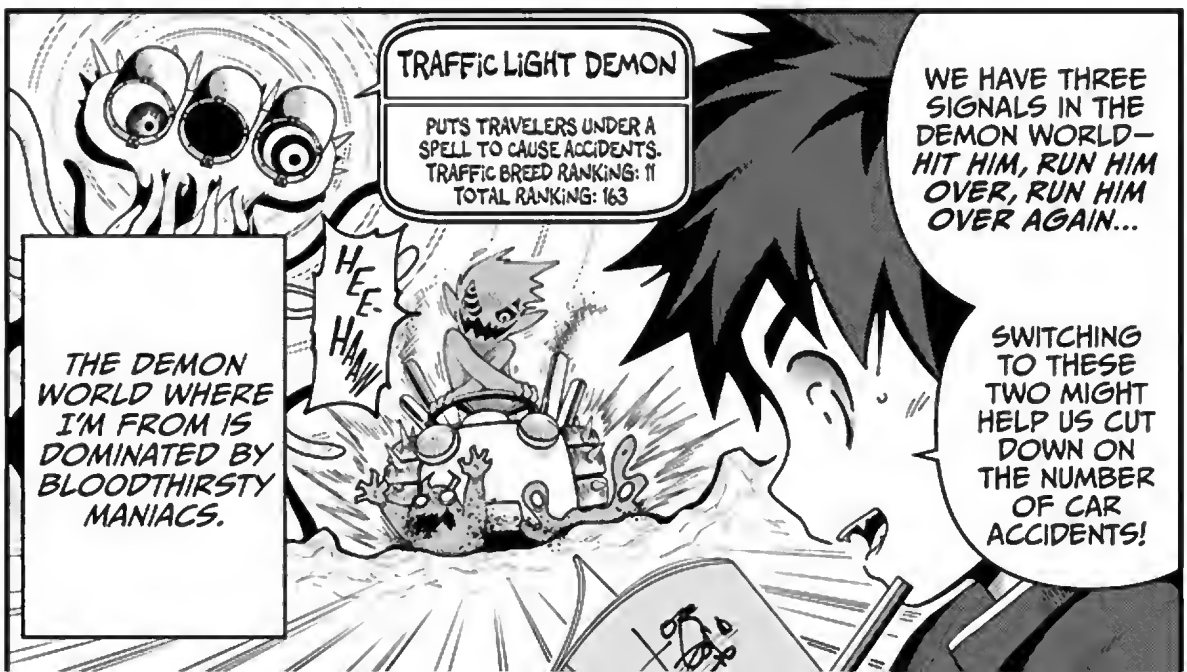
DON'T LOOK AT HIM. COME ON!
MOMMY, WHAT IS HE DOING UP THERE?

FOR WALKERS AND BICYCL
MY NAME IS PORO.
I'M THE DEMON PRINCE...
...AND I LOVE THE HUMAN WORLD.
TRAFFIC LIGHTS HERE GIVE TWO SIGNALS.
GO AND STOP. THAT'S HOW THEY KEEP TRAVELERS SAFE.


TRAFFIC LIGHT DEMON
PUTS TRAVELERS UNDER A SPELL TO CAUSE ACCIDENTS.
TRAFFIC BREED RANKING: 11
TOTAL RANKING: 163
HEE-HAW!
THE DEMON WORLD WHERE I'M FROM IS DOMINATED BY BLOODTHIRSTY MANIACS.
WE HAVE THREE SIGNALS IN THE DEMON WORLD— HIT HIM, RUN HIM OVER, RUN HIM OVER AGAIN...
SWITCHING TO THESE TWO MIGHT HELP US CUT DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF CAR ACCIDENTS!

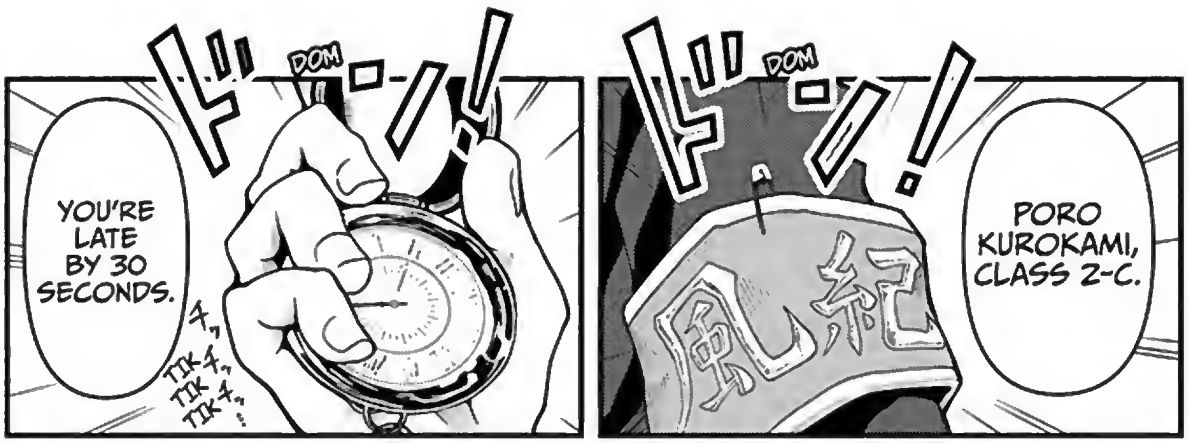
MUWA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
KING
AT THIS RATE, IT'S LOOKING VERY LIKELY THAT I WILL BE THE NEXT DEMON KING.
SADLY, AS THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON, I MUST TAKE OVER THE THRONE IN A YEAR.
IF IT WAS UP TO ME, I WOULD LEAVE MY PAST BEHIND AND LIVE IN THIS DREAM LAND.

MY PLAN IS TO TRANSFORM THAT HELLHOLE I CALL HOME INTO A PLACE LIKE THIS WHEN I RETURN.
OH!
SO I'VE DECIDED TO DEDICATE MYSELF TO LEARNING ABOUT THIS WORLD.

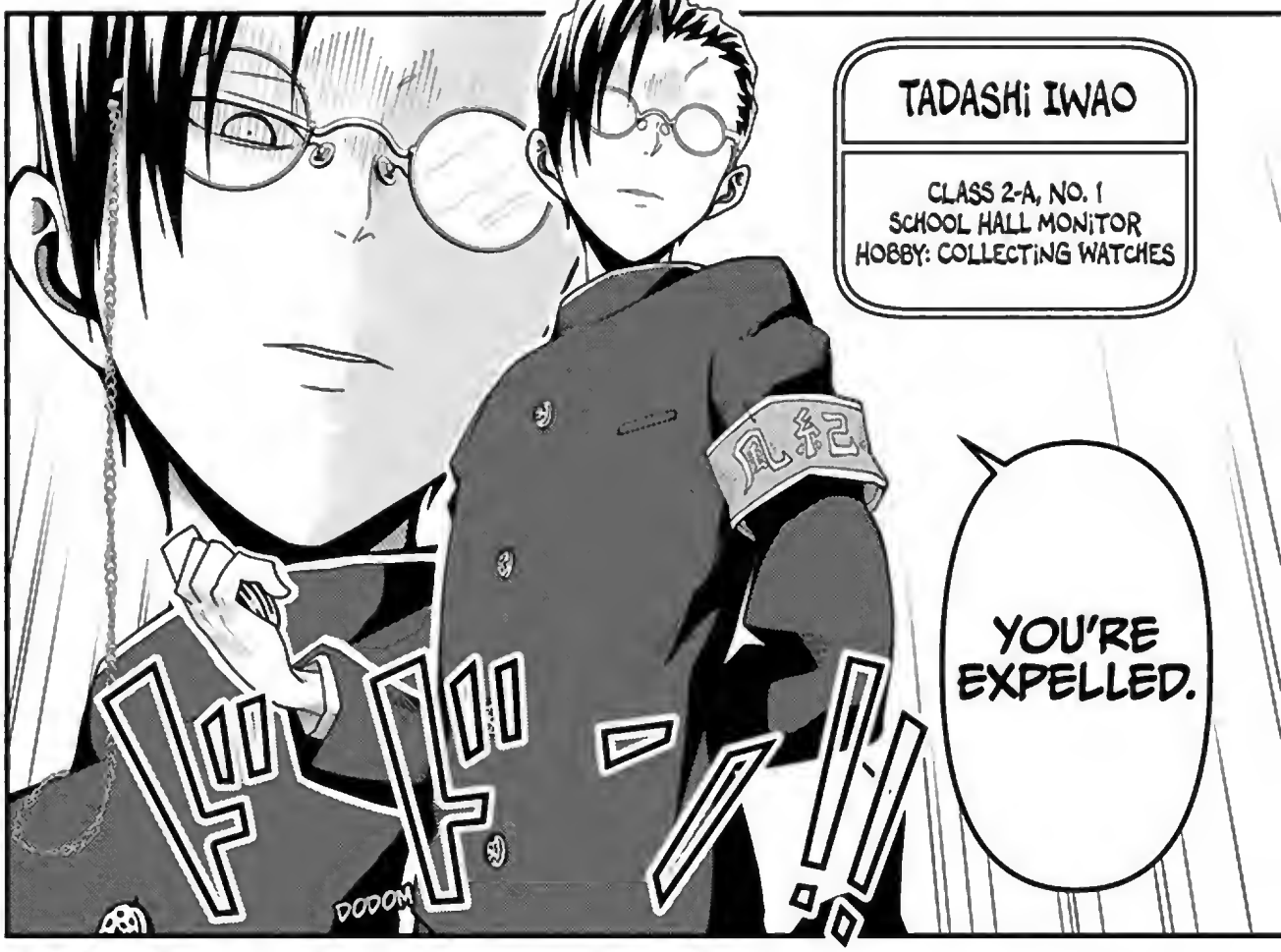
...AND BRING IT HOME.
MY JOB RIGHT NOW IS TO FILL MY DIARY WITH AS MANY WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT THE HUMAN WORLD AS POSSIBLE...

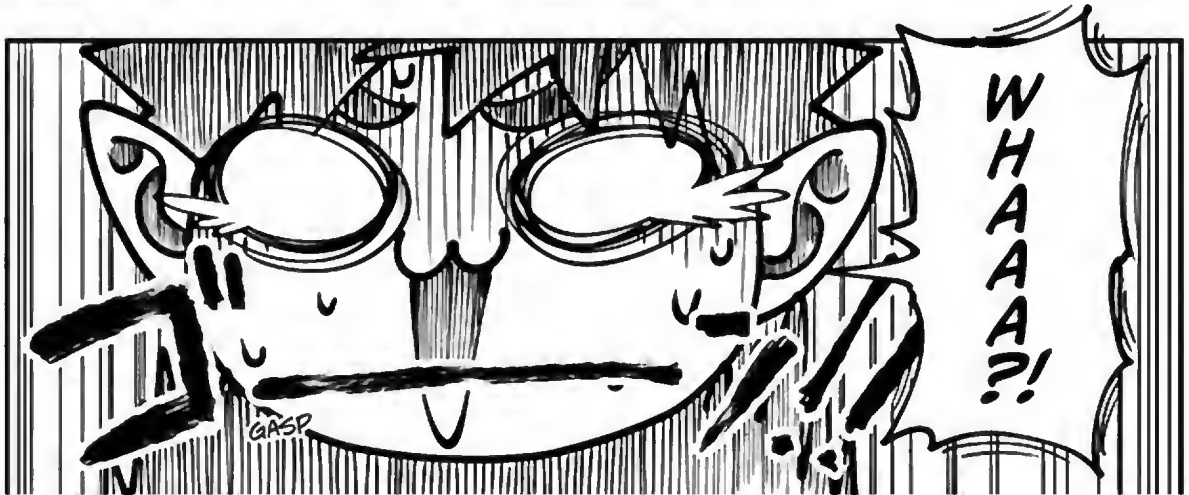
キーン... DING
コーン... DONG
THIS IS...
...ONLY THE BEGINNING!

TEARS
BEAU-TIFUL!
EMPATHY. SO HUMAN...
SCRIBBL
SCRIBBL



*HALL MONITOR





...BEING LATE BY 30 SECONDS STILL COUNTS AS TARDY.
JUST LIKE KILLING ONE PERSON BRANDS YOU A MURDERER ...
YOU'RE PUTTING TARDINESS AND MURDER IN THE SAME BOAT?!
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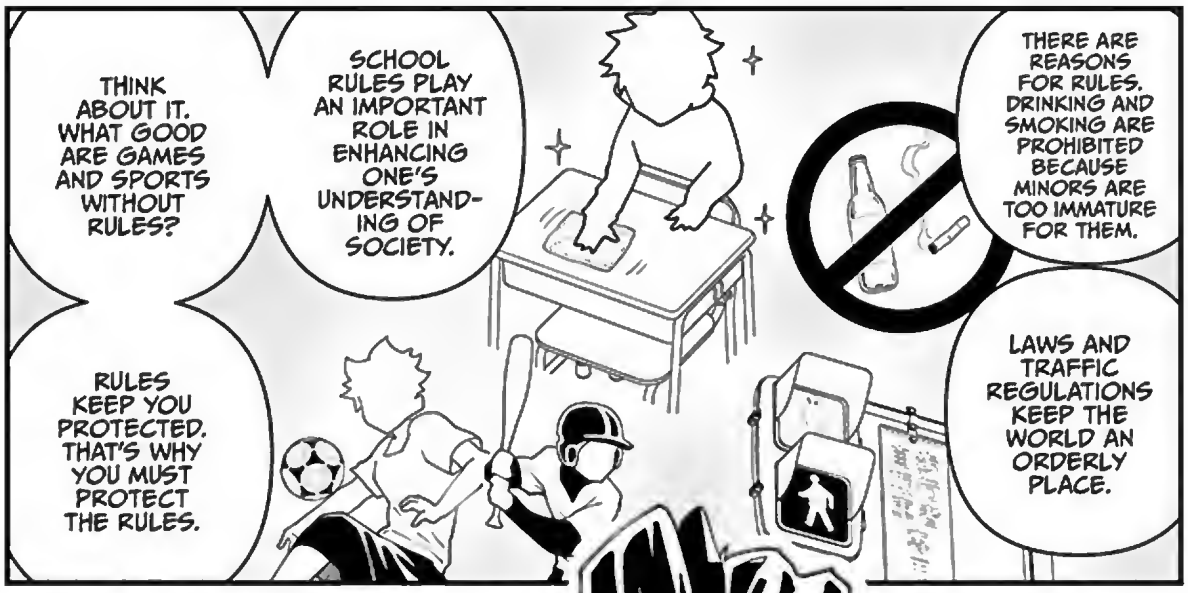
THOM THOM THOM THOM
BUT I WAS ONLY A LITTLE BIT LATE...
BECAUSE YOU BROKE THE SCHOOL RULE.
W-WHY ...?
DOESN'T MATTER HOW LONG.
I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED YOU HAD A VIOLENT STREAK FROM THE WAY YOU LOOK.
BAAH
ギャハハハ!!
MUWAHHAHA
オラァ!!
GAAH
BESIDES, YOU'VE BEEN WITNESSED VIOLATING MANY RULES.
DESTROYING THE CLASSROOM WALL, CRUSHING YOUR DESK, FIGHTING WITH OTHER STUDENTS, CLIMBING UP A UTILITY POLE.
GUILTY AS CHARGED!!!
SHIF
POOR THING.
LOOK. IWAO'S GOT PORO.
THE DEMON PRINCE IS IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
オオお...
WOOO
SO THE RUMOR WAS TRUE.

BUT REMEMBER ...
クイッ…
FWIP
SINCE YOU'RE STILL NEW HERE, I WILL LET THIS ONE GO.


THINK ABOUT IT. WHAT GOOD ARE GAMES AND SPORTS WITHOUT RULES?
SCHOOL RULES PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ENHANCING ONE'S UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIETY.
THERE ARE REASONS FOR RULES. DRINKING AND SMOKING ARE PROHIBITED BECAUSE MINORS ARE TOO IMMATURE FOR THEM.
RULES KEEP YOU PROTECTED. THAT'S WHY YOU MUST PROTECT THE RULES.
LAWS AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS KEEP THE WORLD AN ORDERLY PLACE.

THOM
...I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO REMOVE YOU FROM THE SCHOOL.
IF YOU CANNOT RESPECT THAT...
RULES ARE NOT JUST FOR YOURSELF. THEY'RE FOR EVERYONE.

OH?
BWA HA HA HA HA
キャハハハハ…

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY ...?
WAAH
WAAH
SLUMP
SLUMP
YIKES. IT'S IWAO. LET'S GO!!
YOU OVER THERE! THAT HAIR COLOR CANNOT BE TOLERATED!
※THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON
TRMBL
HE'S FAR MORE THREATENING THAN DEMONS!
BETTER WRITE IT DOWN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
SCRTCH
STRICT ADHERENCE TO RULES IS VITAL.
IT'S HIS FAULT FOR GETTING ON OUR CASES OVER LITTLE THINGS LIKE SMOKING AND HAIR COLOR!
SHUT UP!!
HEY, PUNCHING HIM IS...
WHAP
...
SST

KA-CHAK
スチャ…
THEY'RE HOPELESS …

LOOKS PERFECT FOR A NEW HOST.
HEH HEH HEH …

HEH HEH HEH.
ゴゴゴ…
THOM THOM THOM

…I CAN BE THE NEW NO. 1!
IF I USE HIM TO KILL PORO…

GIVES ME THE CREEPS…
ヒソ PST
ooo
ヒソ PST
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
ヒソ PST
WHO KNOWS …?

ZLUUU
SOME NEW FASHION ACCESSORIES ...?
MRMR
I REALLY DON'T GET THE NEW KID...
MRMR
SOB SOB...
UUURP
NO WAY!
ARE THEY REAL?
THOSE ARE MUSH-ROOMS... RIGHT?
MRMR
MRMR

POP
POP
EVIL MUSHROOM
PLANT BREED RANKING: 476
TOTAL RANKING: 4,049
THEY FEED ON DEPRESSED DEMONS.
THEY TASTE AS GOOD AS ANY REGULAR MUSHROOMS.
※THE MORE DEPRESSED, THE FASTER THEY GROW!
I AM AN IDIOT...
TOO DEPRESSED TO WALK?
DING
DONG
I TRAMPLED ON THE SCHOOL RULES...
I DON'T DESERVE TO BE HERE.
POP
POP
POP
IS IT JUST ME, OR DO YOU KEEP GETTING HEAVIER BY THE MINUTE?
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT IWAO SAID? DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART.

I-
I DON'T THINK THAT'S AN OPTION...
WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM THE TRUTH? CLEAR THE AIR.

DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU.
THAT GUY'S TOO SERIOUS. NOT EXACTLY A PEOPLE PERSON.

UGH!
THUD

ズル
DRAG
ズル…
DRAG
Dammit…
!
ズッ…
SLUMP

MISTER IWAO!
!

GOING HOME?
YUTA HITO-YOSHI, 2-C.
PORO KURO-KAMI, 2-C, NO. 18.

OH, LOOK WHO'S HERE.
ズル…
DRAG
ズル…
DRAG
Ah...
Ah...

...THESE TWO PIECES OF TRASH?
YOU MEAN...
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
FSH
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, MISTER IWAO?!
HEY!
THUD

LESSON...

HORRIBLE?
YOU CALL THIS A LESSON? THIS IS HORRIBLE!

I TAUGHT THEM A LESSON.
SMOKING, DYEING THEIR HAIR. THEY'VE ALWAYS HAD TROUBLE ABIDING BY THE RULES.
TSU-YOSHI SATO, 2-E, NO. 6.
RYU NAKA-MURA, 2-E, NO. 16.
STOMP

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK? I THINK THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT THE LIKES OF THEM.
THEY NEED TO BE PURGED.
BREAKING THE RULES IS WHAT IS HORRIBLE.

STAND IN MY WAY...
WAIT ...!

WOOSH
...AND YOU WILL BE PURGED TOO.

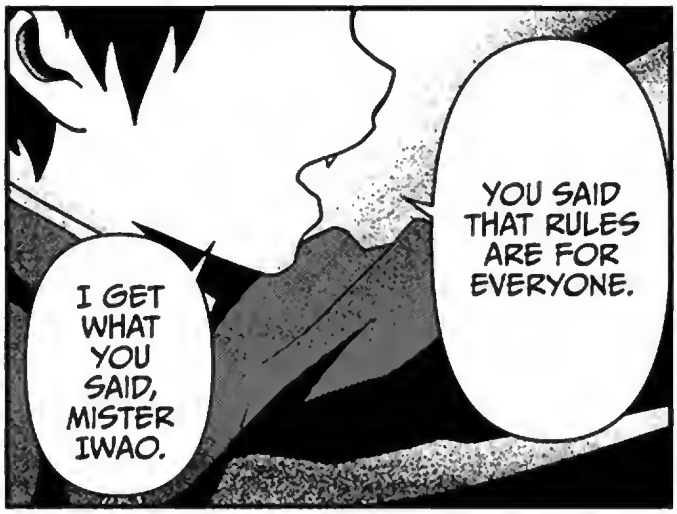
DASH
WHA?!
ズドーン
DOM
WHOA!
THE STREET-- HOW DID HE--?!
パラ…
FLIT

AHHHH!
MON-STER!!
ダダダ!!!
DASH
!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY.
WOOSH
!
BOOF
AHH!
EEEEEP!!

FWISH
!!
GRIND
GRIND
DOM

AHHHHH!!
PORO!!
WOOOOO
GRIP
GRIP
I GET IT NOW ...
KURO-KAMI ...!
WHAT ... ARE YOU?!
?!
OOOOO
... MISTER IWAO.
YOU'RE NOT...

PERHAPS IT TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SINGLE-MINDED-NESS...
...TO TRY AND KILL ME.
SOMETHING REALLY BAD LOCKED ITSELF INSIDE YOU WITHOUT YOU NOTICING.
YOU'VE BEEN POSSESSED.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


I GET WHAT YOU SAID, MISTER IWAO.
YOU SAID THAT RULES ARE FOR EVERYONE.

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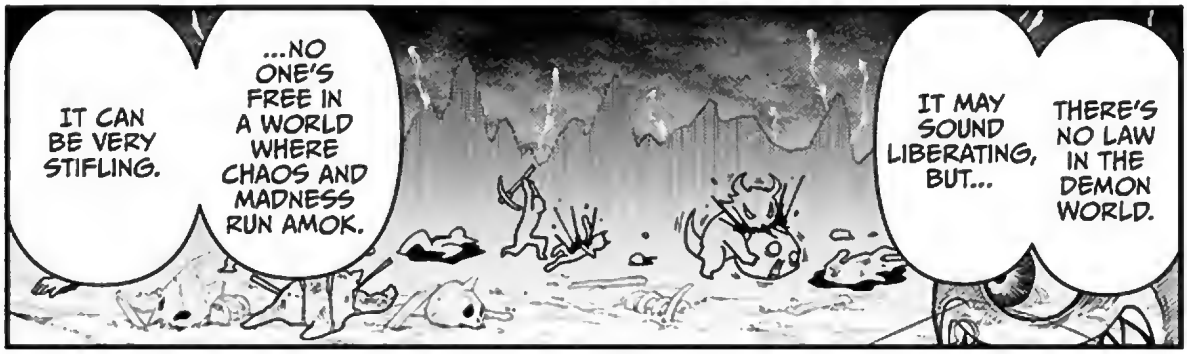
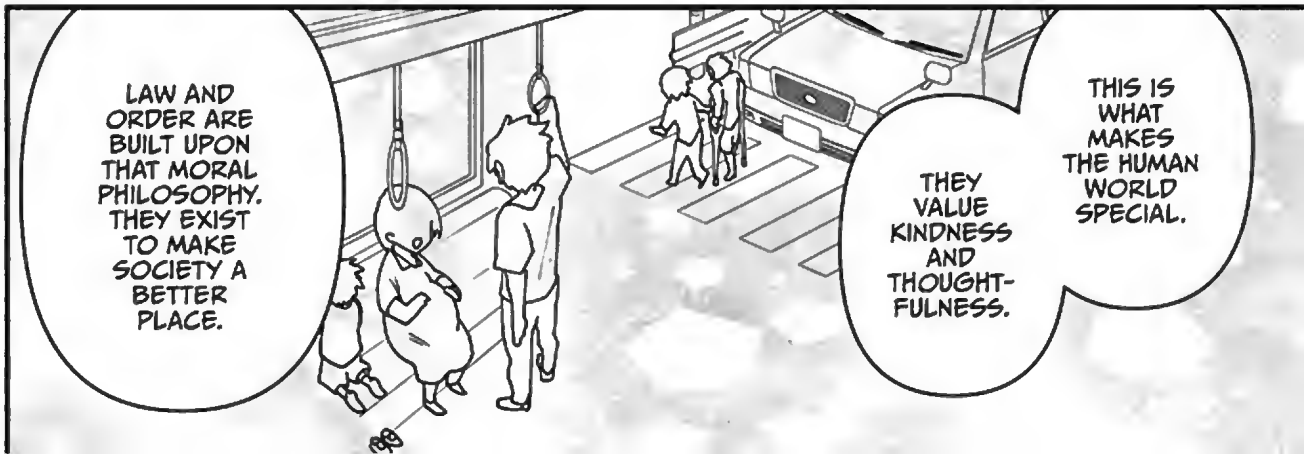
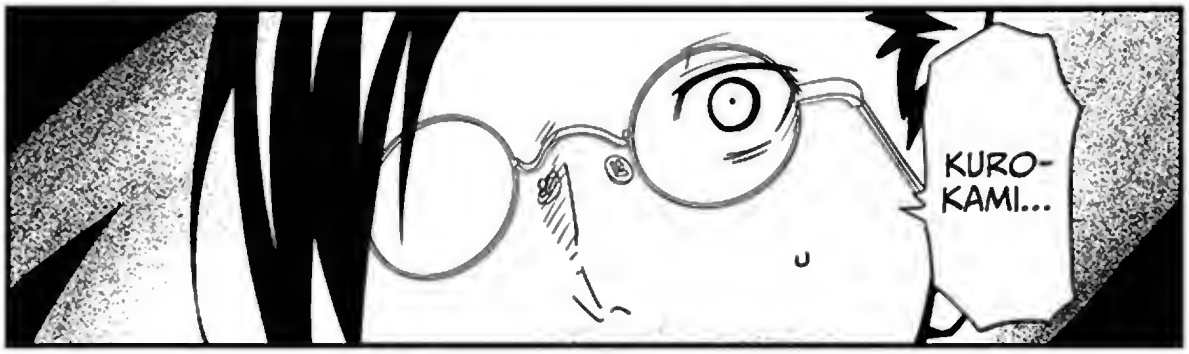

IT CAN BE VERY STIFLING.
...NO ONE'S FREE IN A WORLD WHERE CHAOS AND MADNESS RUN AMOK.
IT MAY SOUND LIBERATING, BUT...
THERE'S NO LAW IN THE DEMON WORLD.


LAW AND ORDER ARE BUILT UPON THAT MORAL PHILOSOPHY. THEY EXIST TO MAKE SOCIETY A BETTER PLACE.
THEY VALUE KINDNESS AND THOUGHT-FULNESS.
THIS IS WHAT MAKES THE HUMAN WORLD SPECIAL.

BUT TAKING RULES INTO YOUR OWN HANDS TO HARM PEOPLE?
NAH. MISTER IWAO ISN'T CAPABLE OF THAT.
THAT'S WHAT DEMONS DO.


KURO-KAMI...

GRAB
LEAVE MISTER IWAO ALONE.

PORO ...

RIIPP
PPP!

I MEAN, HE CAN DO THAT?!!

HE PRIED ME OFF THE HOST WITH HIS BARE HANDS...
WHAT ...?!

UGH!
THUD

WHAT'S THAT THING?

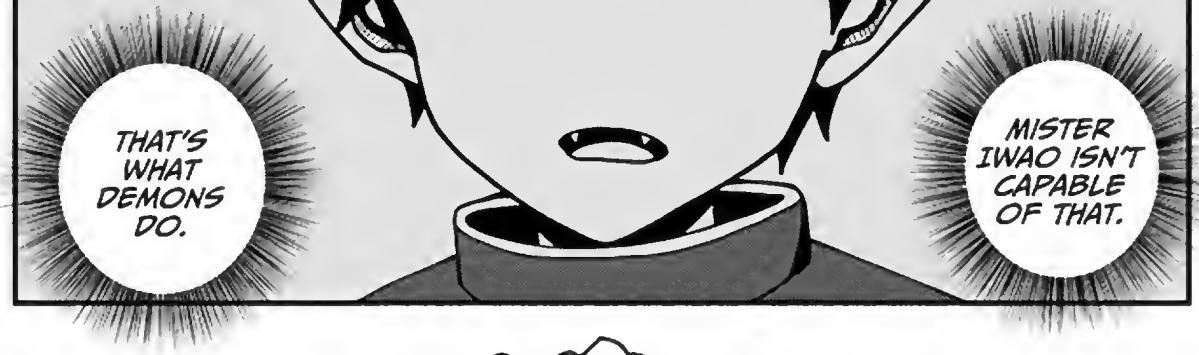
DOOM
LONG TIME NO SEE, DEMON PRINCE PORO.
POSSESSIVE RABBIT
ANIMAL BREED RANKING: 52
TOTAL RANKING: 337
FAVORITE MOCHI: MAMEMOCHI
HEH HEH HEH. YOU GOT ME.

...IT POISONS THE HOST'S MIND AND FEEDS OFF ITS NEGATIVE ENERGY.
POSSESSIVE RABBIT.
SO IT WAS YOU...
IT'S HARMLESS ON ITS OWN, BUT...

MY BAD! I APOLOGIZE! YOU MUST FORGIVE ME! PLEASE?!
WAIT!
THOM
THOM
THOM
THOM
MISTER IWAO'S A RESPECTABLE PERSON. HOW COULD YOU PLAY WITH HIS SOUL?

INROOOSH
PRETENDING TO SURRENDER AND THEN LAUNCHING A SURPRISE ATTACK?
I EXPECTED NOTHING LESS FROM SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T RESPECT THE RULES.
SHINE
POOF
PORO FORE-HEAD FLICK.
HEH HEH ...
WOOSH
JUST KID-DING!
I DON'T NEED A HOST TO KILL YOU.

DING DONG
UH-OH.
MURMUR #"7
MURMUR #"7
THE NEXT DAY...
GLAD YOU LEARNED SOMETHING. DO YOU MIND?
I SEE! THIS RED BOX ALLOWS YOU TO REACH OUT AND COMMUNICATE WITHOUT MAGIC OR ELECTRICITY ...
INCRED-IBLE!
POST
YOU NEED TO RUN AROUND SO FAST BECAUSE OF YOUR MISSION TO STUDY THE HUMAN WORLD. UNDERSTAND-ABLE.
NOW TELL ME.
THOM
SO YOU COULDN'T KEEP YOUR DEMON POWERS IN CHECK. THAT EXPLAINS THE CRUSHED DESK AND BROKEN WALL.
THANKS FOR FILLING ME IN YESTER-DAY...
A HECKLER
HEH HEH HEH. WHAT A DORK!
I GOT NOTHING ...
WHAT IS YOUR DEMONIC EXCUSE FOR BEING LATE TWO DAYS IN A ROW?
8:31
CLAP
PING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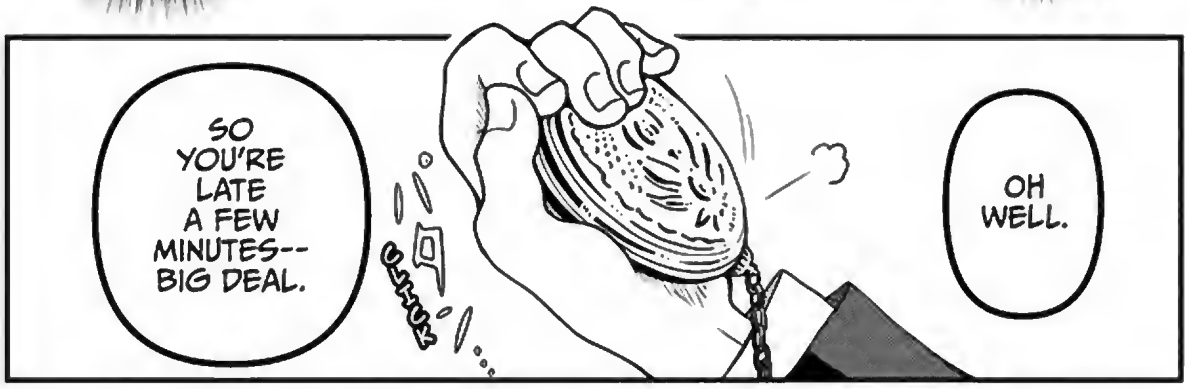
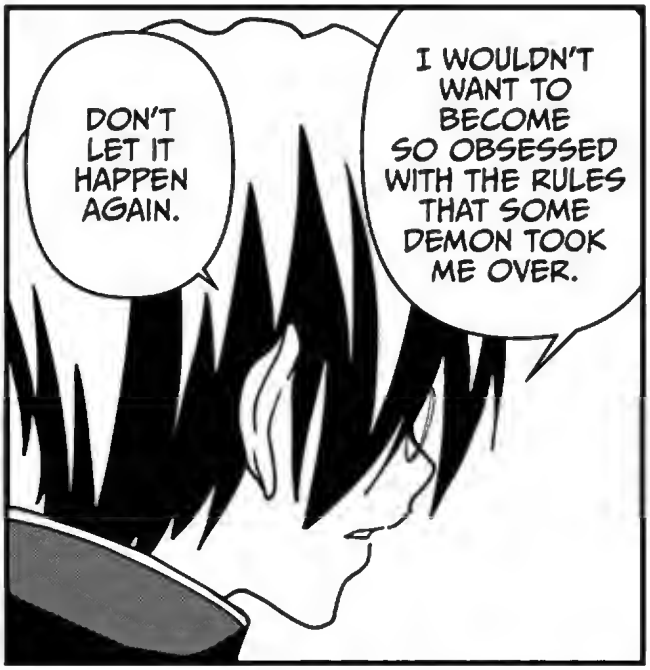
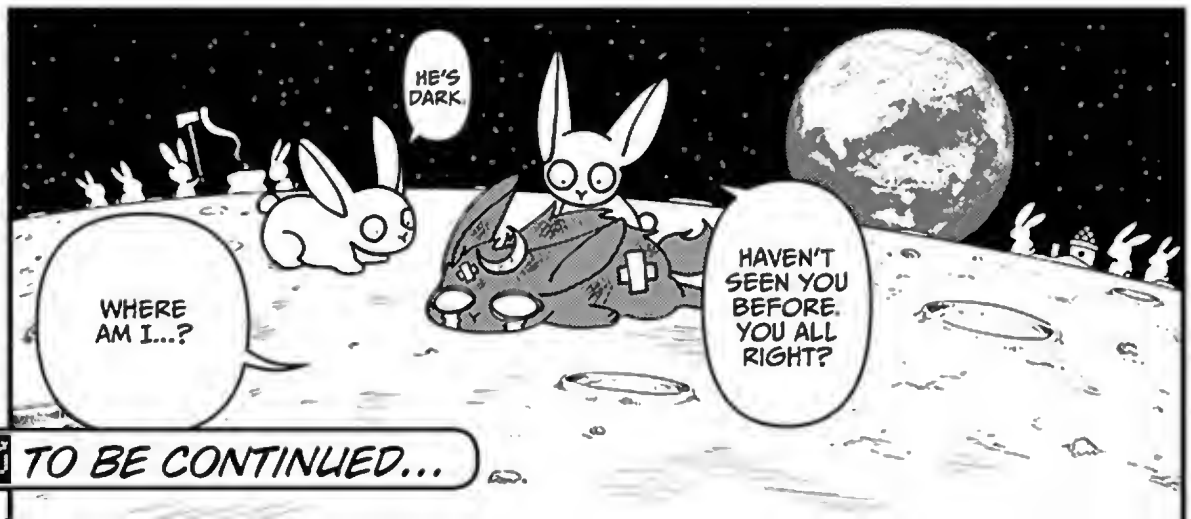

SO YOU'RE LATE A FEW MINUTES-- BIG DEAL.
KNOCK
OH WELL.

MISTER IWAO!


DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN.
I WOULDN'T WANT TO BECOME SO OBSESSED WITH THE RULES THAT SOME DEMON TOOK ME OVER.


HE'S DARK.
WHERE AM I...?
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU BEFORE. YOU ALL RIGHT?
TO BE CONTINUED...